

House Resolution No. 4537

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Edo Marie Welch Howard, a resident of Shady Oaks Health Care in Thayer, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Ninety-first Birthday with a special celebration on November 17, 2008; and

Whereas, on November 26, 1917, in Great Bend, Kansas, God brought a special gift to William Bane and Clara Olathe Stout Welch with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Edo, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Edo Howard will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her thirty-eight-year marriage to Marshall Howard (deceased) and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, Edo Howard has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include three sons, Allen Howard, LeRoy Howard, and John Howard; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Edo Howard has further distinguished herself by working as a CNA at a medical center in Great Bend, Kansas, and at Shady Oaks Health Care and by being a member of the Congregational Church in Great Bend, Kansas; and

Whereas, Edo Howard has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, a few of which include sewing, quilting, crocheting, embroidering, and spending time with family and friends; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 91, Edo Howard is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Edo Howard at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Edo Marie Welch Howard, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4537, adopted November 6, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker